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Scene from "Girls Will Be Girls" at the Traders Grand, Thursday, Jan. 5.

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William A. Brady's big musical
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5.

The play was brilliantly successful on
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of The City of Clarksburg, West Vir-
ginia, to be approved by the council of
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TRITON ISLAND

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John Andrews, a sailor I met in hos-
pital at Liverpool, told me that three
years before he was wrecked on Triton
Island, in the China sea, where he
found a big Chinese junk full of sil-
ver bars worth \$80,000. He removed
the bars to a grove and two weeks
later was rescued by a passing vessel.
Resolved to get the treasure, I made
up a party to do so.

Five of us were to make up a purse
for the expense and share and share
alike. Of course the arrangement was
not concluded until the other four had
seen Andrews and heard his story and
satisfied themselves as to its truth.
After carefully canvassing the matter
it was thought best that he and I
should take steamer to Singapore and
there hire and man a sailing craft to
proceed to the island and fetch away
the treasure.

When we reached Singapore the first
move was to find and charter a craft.
I cautioned my man over and over
again not to drop a hint of what we
were after. Indeed, after finding a
craft to please me we did not pretend
to know each other in public, and he
shipped aboard of her in the regular
way as a foremast hand.

I had not seen Andrews for three
or four days when I called at his
boarding house one evening to give
him fresh instructions and found him
so drunk that I was unable to arouse
him. By a few careless inquiries from
the landlady I learned that he had
been knocking around all day with
two strangers, one of whom was chief
mate of an American vessel and just
out of hospital after a run of fever.

Next morning I found Andrews quite
sobered up and very much ashamed
of himself. He plainly told me that
he feared he had said too much to the
strangers the day previous. He had
not intended to go on a spree, and it
was his belief that he had been drugged.
He was frightened and repentant,
but our only recourse was to hope that
no harm had been done and to push
along as fast as possible.

Two days before we were ready to
sail, an Arab dhow, which had been
berthed near our craft and aboard of
which I had seen the Yankee mate and
several other English speaking people,
sailed away to the north, leaving the
harbor at night and as secretly as pos-
sible.

From the moment of the departure
of the dhow I felt sure that she was
acting on a hint dropped by Andrews.
It was a question of how much he had
told. If he had not mentioned the
name of the island, then we had still a
good show. The news of the loss of the
junk at sea was public property in a
way, and at least two searching ex-
peditions had spent some time trying
to solve the mystery of her fate. We
worked day and night to get off, and
we were only two days behind the
dhow. She had left with a fair wind,
and all the way up to the gulf of Siam
we had wretched luck and no show
whatever to overtake her.

It was a long, dreary voyage we had
up the China sea, and it was not half
complete before Andrews fell ill. His
only ailment was remorse. For many
long months he had dreamed and
planned on what he would do when
that treasure was recovered. His
share of it, with wages added, would
enable him to leave the sea and spend
the rest of his days on land. It was
the fear that he had been foolish
enough to betray the secret that har-
assed him until he became seriously ill.

On arriving at the island at last a
boat was sent off to see if the place
was clear. She found no craft and
went far enough up the bay to see the
wreck of the junk. We then lowered
another boat and towed our craft in,
and as soon as she had been anchored
and made snug we landed and made
straight for the thicket where the sil-
ver bars had been hidden away years
before.

It did not take us a minute to dis-
cover that they had been removed, and
that within a few days. In place of
them were broken spades and the
prints of shoes, and on the beach near
the wreck were the ashes of a camp-
fire. We beat up the locality, thinking
the bars might have been removed to a
new place, and before we were done
with the search we took in the whole
island.

We had at last to face the fact that
some one had got ahead of us and se-
cured the treasure, and Andrews was
so upset by it that he took to his bed
and did nothing but lament and call
down curses on the heads of the un-
known. The day before we were to
leave he died, and we buried him in
the pit from which the silver bars had
been taken. In widening the grave we
came across a single bar which had
been accidentally left behind, but that
was our sole share of the loot we had
come so far to bear away.

We of course suspected that the
dhow which had sailed away ahead of
us had got the money, but found out
nothing positive until the day we bur-
ied Andrews. Then one of the men
picked up a piece of paper that had
once been affixed to a tree, but had
later on been detached by the wind.
On it was scrawled in pencil and in a
sailor's hand:

"When you get hold of another good
thing in the treasure line don't take a
drunken man into it to give the secret
away. The Yankee mate and his
friends are much obliged to the man
who gabbled. Had he kept his mouth
shut we would still have been poor
sailors instead of rich men."

We made Singapore in safety, but
there was not a man aboard who
would have cared had a typhoon dis-
masted and sent us down to keep com-
pany with the thousands of other
treasure seekers who have had a good
thing and lost it. M. QUAD.

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A WONDERFUL ANIMAL.

The Turtle Is a Peculiar Creature
In Many Respects.

Almost alone among God's creatures,
the turtle has but a single enemy—
man. It does not seem to matter to
the turtle whether he stays beneath
the surface for an hour or a week, nor
does it trouble him to spend an equal
time on land if the need arises. He is
neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his
flesh partakes of the characteristics of
all three. Eating seems a mere super-
fluous with him, since for weeks at a
time he may be headed up in a barrel
(with the bung out) and emerge after
his long fast apparently none the
worse for his enforced abstinence from
food, from light and almost from
air, and, finally, it may be truly said
that of all the higher, warm blooded
organisms there is none so tenacious
of life as the turtle. I can truly say
that I have seen the flesh cleared out
of a turtle shell and hung up on a tree,
where for hours the quivering, con-
vulsive movements of the muscles
went on. Not only so, but on one oc-
casion only the head and tail were left
attached to the shell. Some time had
elapsed since the meat had been cut
out of the carapace, and no one could
have imagined that any life remained
in the extremities. But a young Dane,
noticing that the down hanging head
had its mouth wide open, very foolishly
inserted two fingers between those
horny mandibles. They closed, and
our shipmate was two fingers short.
The edges of the turtle's jaw had taken
hold of clean, with only the muscular
power remaining in the head. Signor
Redi once cut a turtle's head off and
noted that it lived for twenty-three
days without a head, and another
whose brain he removed lived for six
months, apparently unconscious that
it had suffered any loss—Leslie's
Monthly.

BALLOON SPIDERS.

They Voyage at Great Heights Over
Sea as Well as Land.

Given a steady breeze and a free
course, there is practically no limit to
the distance which a ballooning spider
may traverse. The spider has taken
orb weavers from their snuggeries un-
der divers sheltering projections at the
highest attainable point on the dome
of St. Peter's in Rome, whither they
had doubtless been carried by the wind
when younglings. One may see flecks
of gossamer about at far greater
heights. Seafaring folk often note
spider balloons speeding by them at
sea or entangled upon various parts of
the vessel. Darwin, in his famous
voyage of the Beagle, when sixty
miles from land saw great numbers of
small spiders with their webs. When
they first came in contact with the rig-
ging they were seated upon threads,
and while hanging to these the slight-
est breath of air would bear them out
of sight. Thus, though so far from
land, the wee voyagers were still mov-
ing on over the main.

A steamship captain told the writer
of a like observation made by him.
While sailing along the eastern coast
of South America during the month
of March his ship was covered with innum-
erable spider webs. He was then
more than 200 miles from land, about
400 miles south of the equator. The
wind was blowing from the continent.
"The spiders seemed like elongated
balls," said the captain, "with a sort
of umbrella canopy above them. They
settled upon the sails and rigging and
finally disappeared as they came. You
know," he added, "that it is not un-
usual for birds to be blown out to sea.
How much easier for a spider, provid-
ed he has the means to keep himself
suspended in the air!"—H. C. McCook,
L. L. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Rain Spotted Silks.

A shower of rain will often appear-
ly ruin a silk dress or blouse. Before
making sure that it has done so see
what ironing it will do. Often the silk
may be made to look quite new again
by being ironed with a moderately
hot iron on the wrong side. A piece of
muslin laid over the silk prevents any
chance of its being made shiny.

Firebrick Iron Stand.

Use a clean firebrick instead of the
ordinary iron stand and you will re-
tain the heat of the iron much longer.
The usual iron stand not only admits
the air to the bottom of the iron, but
it conducts the heat from it. The
brick, being a nonconductor of heat,
retains the heat in the smoothing iron
much longer.

Tarnished Silver.

Silver ornaments should never be
kept in wadding, which only tends to
tarnish them. Wrap each article up in
tissue paper, and any tarnish is re-
moved by damping a piece of tissue
with a clean piece of tissue. It is
also effective in cleaning gold jewelry.

Corset Bag Sachet.

The dainty maiden has a silk bag
with sachet to hold her corset. The
case is sixteen inches long and eight
inches wide, of silk, lined with thin
muslin, to which a tiny pocket for the
sachet powder is attached. At the top
is a double shirr of ribbons for hangers.

To Purify Water.

To purify water, tie a piece of un-
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